

Consulting Engineers and Scientists

RECEIVED

2010 APR - 3 PM 5: 08

SUPERFUND DIV. REMEDIAL BRANCH (6SF-R) PASTOR, BEHLING & WHEELER, LLC 2201 Double Creek Drive, Suite 4004 Round Rock, TX 78664

> Tel (512) 671-3434 Fax (512) 671-3446

March 31, 2010 (PBW Project No. 1352)

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Gary Miller Remedial Project Manager U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 Superfund Division (6SF-RA) 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200 Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Ms. Barbara Nann Assistant Regional Counsel U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 Superfund Division (6RC-S) 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200 Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

RE: FINAL BASELINE HUMAN HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT GULFCO MARINE MAINTENANCE SUPERFUND SITE FREEPORT, TEXAS

Dear Mr. Miller and Ms. Nann:

Please find enclosed three (3) copies (Mr. Miller) and one copy (Ms. Nann) of the text for the Final Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment (BHHRA) for the Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site. This report includes the modifications requested in EPA's letter dated March 5, 2010, which approved the Final BHHRA submitted on February 8, 2010. It should be noted that we did not receive the letter until March 23, 2010. We appreciate your comments and have made revisions to the document according to all comments.

Please insert the enclosed text in place of the text included with the February 8, 2010 report. Tables, figures, and appendices did not change based on the comments in the EPA letter dated March 5, 2010. Replacement binder covers and spines reflecting a Final Report date of March 31, 2010 are also enclosed and should be inserted into the February 8, 2010 report binder.

This report was prepared by Pastor, Behling & Wheeler, LLC (PBW) on behalf of LDL Coastal Limited LP (LDL), Chromalloy American Corporation (Chromalloy) and The Dow Chemical Company (Dow). In accordance with Paragraph 52 of the amended Unilateral Administrative Order for the Site, effective January 31, 2008 (the amended UAO), I certify that I have been fully authorized by these Respondents to submit this document and to legally bind these Respondents thereto.

885255

Mr. Gary Miller and Ms. Barbara Nann March 31, 2010 Page 2

Paragraph 13 of the Statement of Work attached to the amended UAO requires an electronic copy of project deliverables be provided in WordPerfect® format. However, as requested by Mr. Miller for previous project deliverables, the electronic copy of the report text is provided in Microsoft Word® format and the other report components are provided in Adobe® format instead. Although the requested modifications only resulted in text changes and, as such, we are submitting only the revised text and updated report cover, the enclosed DVD contains the report text, tables, and appendices in their entirety.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this final report. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

PASTOR, BEHLING & WHEELER, LLC

Eric F. Pastor, P.E. Principal Engineer

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Luda Voskov – Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (2 copies)

Mr. Doug McReynolds - EA Engineering, Science and Technology

Ms. Jessica White - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Mr. Ron Brinkley - US Fish and Wildlife Service

Mr. Don Pitts – Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Mr. Andy Tirpak – Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Mr. Tommy Mobley - Texas General Land Office

Mr. John Wilder - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Mr. Larry Champagne - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality